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In re Patent Application of	)	<b>MAIL STOP AFTER FINAL</b>
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For: POROUS FILM AND	)	Confirmation No.: 3808
MANUFACTURING METHOD	)	
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**REPLY AND AMENDMENTS PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action [Final Rejection] mailed January 30, 2004,  
please reconsider the above-identified patent application as follows:

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